



## News Release

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### **Hospital Executives Learn Strategies for Responding to Changing Healthcare Environment**

*– Event sponsored by the American College of Healthcare Executives and Trane will feature best practices for improving healthcare facilities –*

**Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 29, 2010** – The combination of an aging population, healthcare reform, an unpredictable economic climate and other evolving trends are transforming healthcare in the United States.

Hospital executives will learn best practices for improving their facilities in response to these changes at “The Hospital of the Future” seminar co-hosted by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and services and a business of Ingersoll Rand.

#### **Seminar Details**

When: Dec. 1, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Willis Conference Center, 26 Century Blvd., Nashville, TN 37214

The seminar will feature a morning educational program and two panel discussions in the afternoon, both of which will be moderated by Deborah J. Bowen, FACHE, CAE, executive vice president and chief operating officer, American College of Healthcare Executives.

#### **“The Hospital of the Future”**

This presentation will feature Stephen Gelineau, senior vice president at Cambridge Research Institute in Beverly, Mass., who will educate attendees about taking a strategic approach to driving organizational change.

#### **“Drivers for Leading Change”**

This panel discussion will include James A. Brownrigg, vice president of healthcare and research for Turner Healthcare in Nashville, Tenn.; Larry M. Goldberg, executive director and chief executive officer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; and Cyril Stewart, AIA, director of space and facilities planning, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The panelists will share their insights about how hospitals will look and function in the future.

#### **“Linking the Physical Environment with Patient Care”**

Laura Rygielski-Preston, FACHE, vice president of the healthcare market for Trane, will participate in this panel discussion where she will address the critical role of partnerships in healthcare and the increased focus on patient outcomes—including patient health and satisfaction—within the healthcare industry. Other panelists will include:

- Charlotte Burns, chief executive officer, Hardin Medical Center, Savannah, Tenn.
- Bob Gordon, FACHE, chief administrative officer, Baptist Healthcare Corp., Memphis, Tenn.
- Lawrence H. Kloess III, president of the HCA TriStar Division, Nashville, Tenn.

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#### **About Rygielski-Preston**

**Laura Rygielski-Preston, FACHE**, is vice president of the healthcare market for Trane. She is responsible for customer satisfaction, market growth and expansion of offerings to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare industry. She is a Fellow in ACHE and is board certified in healthcare management.

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